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Cassie Scerbo

Cassandra Lynn Scerbo is an American actress, singer, and dancer. She was a member of the girl group Slumber Party Girls on the CBS children's music variety series *Dance Revolution* (2006-2007). As an actress, she starred as Brooke in the film *Bring It On: In It to Win It* (2007), as Lauren Tanner on the ABC Family comedy series *Make It or Break It* (2009–2012), as Nova Clarke in the *Sharknado* film series (2013–2018), and as Jo Beckett in the film *The Wolf and the Lamb* (2026).

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Scerbo in January 2009

Born	Long Island, New York, U.S.
Occupations	Actress, singer, dancer
Years active	2005–present

Life and career

Scerbo was born on Long Island, New York. She is of full Italian ancestry.[1] Scerbo was raised in Parkland, Florida and played soccer for the Parkland Soccer Club. She attended Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. She lived in Florida from the time she was in kindergarten until she was cast in *Make It or Break It*.

In 2006, Scerbo successfully auditioned for the music girl group Slumber Party Girls. Scerbo was chosen as 1 of the 5 members out of over 1,000 applicants. In September 2006, the group hosted the children's music variety series *Dance Revolution*, which promoted nutrition and fitness to children. Slumber Party Girls' original songs were dominantly featured throughout the series' run. The group's debut album *Dance Revolution* was released, but the series was not renewed for a second season. In mid-2007, as they began working on their second album, the group was confirmed to have split. That same year, Scerbo signed a solo-recording contract with Geffen Records. Her original songs "Betcha Don't Know", "Sugar and Spice", and "Top Of The World" were released on iTunes in 2008.[2]

In 2007, Universal Pictures green-lit a fourth installment of the *Bring It On* film series with Scerbo confirmed to star.[3] In the film, entitled *Bring It On: In It to Win It*, Scerbo portrayed the lead role of Brooke, the team captain of the East Coast Jets Cheerleading squad, which won three years in a row at Camp Spirit-Thunder. It was released on December 18, 2007.[4] That same year, Scerbo starred on the Disney Channel television pilot *Arwin!*.[5] The pilot was filmed in late 2006, but was not picked up by the Disney Channel.[6]

In September 2008, Scerbo starred in the comedy film *Soccer Mom*, alongside Missi Pyle and Emily Osment.

In June 2009, Scerbo was cast in the ABC Family teen comedy series *Make It or Break It*, which premiered to 2.5 million viewers.[7] Scerbo portrayed the role of skilled gymnast Lauren Tanner, who aspires to make it to the Olympic Games.[8][9] Due to the series' success, ABC Family ordered an additional 10-episodes on July 27, 2009, bringing the first season episode count to 20 episodes.[10] In January 2010, the show was renewed for a second season,[11] which premiered on June 28, 2010.[12] The series was renewed for a third season on September 16, 2011, which premiered on March 26, 2012.[13] On April 26, 2012, it was announced that the third season would be the final season. The series finale aired on May 14, 2012.[14][15]

In April 2010, Scerbo appeared with her *Make It or Break It* castmate Chelsea Hobbs on an episode of *CSI: Miami* entitled "Spring Breakdown". The episode aired on April 12, 2010.[16]

In April 2010, Scerbo guest-starred on an episode of *10 Things I Hate About You*, playing her character Lauren Tanner from *Make It or Break It*. The episode, entitled "The Winner Takes It All", aired on April 26, 2010.

In 2011, Scerbo starred in the ABC Family original film *Teen Spirit*.[17] She portrayed the role of Amber Pollock. the Queen Bee of the high school, who is electrified to death and not allowed to enter Heaven unless she helps the school's most unpopular girl become prom queen. Filming took place in Wilmington, North Carolina.[18] The film premiered on August 7, 2011 on ABC Family.[19]

In August 2012, Scerbo announced that she is the godmother to Tiffany Thornton's son.[20]

In December 2012, Scerbo guest-starred on an episode of *Hot in Cleveland*, acting opposite Valerie Bertinelli, Jane Leeves, Wendie Malick, and Betty White. The episode, entitled "Method Man", aired on December 12, 2012.

In 2013, Scerbo starred in the Syfy original film *Sharknado* as bartender Nova Clarke.[21] She reprised her role in the third installment *Sharknado 3: Oh Hell No!* in 2015,[22] the fifth installment *Sharknado 5: Global Swarming* in 2017, and the final installment *The Last Sharknado: It's About Time* in 2018, in which her character has become a hardened sharknado fighter.[23]

In 2026, Scerbo starred as Jo Beckett in the film *The Wolf and the Lamb*.

Filmography

Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2005	*Hitters Anonymous*	Young Leah	
2007	*Natural Born Komics*	Montana	
	Bring It On: In It to Win It	Brooke	Direct-to-video film
2008	*Soccer Mom*	Tiffany	
2011	*A Holiday Heist*	Kate	
	Not Another Not Another Movie	Ursula	
2012	*Music High*	Candi Piper	
	Just Yell Fire: Campus Life	Herself	Short documentary
2013	*Isolated*	Ambassador for Peace	
	Not Today	Audry	
2015	*Take a Chance*	Cynthia	
	Agoraphobia	Faye	
2026	*The Wolf and the Lamb*	Josephine 'Jo' Beckett	

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2006	*House Broken*	Cassie	Television film
2006–2007	*Dance Revolution*	Slumber Party Girl	Main role
2008	*Mother Goose Parade*	Herself	Television film
2009–2012	*Make It or Break It*	Lauren Tanner	Main role
2010	*10 Things I Hate About You*	Lauren Tanner	Episode: "The Winner Takes It All"
	CSI: Miami	Hilary Swanson	Episode: "Spring Breakdown"
	Sym-Bionic Titan	Kimmy / Tiffany	Voice role; episode: "Showdown at Sherman High"
2011	*Teen Spirit*	Amber Pollock	Television film (ABC Family)
2012	*Hot in Cleveland*	Lindsay	Episode: "Method Man"
2012–2015	*Randy Cunningham: 9th Grade Ninja*	Heidi Wienerman/Additional Voices	Recurring voice role
2013	*Sharknado*	Nova	Television film (Syfy)
	Bering Sea Beast	Donna	
2014	*Baby Daddy*	Heather	Episodes: "Romancing the Phone" and "The Bet"
2015	*My Life as a Dead Girl*	Brittany Smith / Chelsea White	Television film
	Sharknado 3: Oh Hell No!	Nova Clarke	Television film (Syfy)
2017	*The Perfect Soulmate*	Lee Maxson	Television film (Lifetime)
	Sharknado 5: Global Swarming	Nova Clarke	Television film (Syfy)
	Truth or Dare	Alex Colshis	
2018	*The Last Sharknado: It's About Time*	Nova Clarke	
2019	*The Filth*	Diane	Episode: "Filthy Day Jobs"
	Grand Hotel	Vanessa	3 episodes
2020	*9-1-1: Lone Star*	Cheyenne	Episode: "Studs"

Albums

- 2006: *Dance Revolution*

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